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SUBJECT: TIN -- 9TH SESSION OF THE ITC, APRIL 12-14

1. WE ARE TRANSMITTING BY AIRGRAM TINCOUNCIL NO. 133 CONCERNING THE NEXT MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL (ITC). THIS DOCUMENT NOTES THAT THE 9TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 12-14. THE SESSION WILL BE PRECEDED BY A MEETING OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY MORNING WHILE TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 11, WILL BE RESERVED FOR PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS. A MEETING OF THE CONSUMER GROUP HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY MORNING WITH THE MONDAY AFTERNOON RESERVED FOR THE PRODUCERS.

2. THE DOCUMENT NOTES THAT THE CHANGES TO THE USUAL TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS WERE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF CONFLICTS WITH MEETINGS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND THE DIFFICULTY IN SECURING CONFERENCE FACILITIES. A RECEPTION WILL BE OFFERED BY THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN THE EVENING OF APRIL 12.

3. DRAFT AGENDA FOLLOWS:

L. PRESENCE OF A QUORUM

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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3. SUMMARY RECORDS OF EIGHTH SESSION HELD IN LONDON FROM 17-20 JANUARY 1978

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE SUMMARY RECORDS

5. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: REPORT TO THE COUNCIL

6. FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT:

(A) REPORT ON RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

(B) EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RATIFICATION

7. PERCENTAGES AND VOTES OF THE CONSUMING COUNTRIES
8. COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT: REPORT TO THE COUNCIL
9. THE CURRENT TIN SITUATION:
(A) STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON
THE STATISTICAL POSITION
(B) REPORT BY THE BUFFER STOCK MANAGER ON THE MARKET
SITUATION
(C) MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL
10 REVIEW OF FLOOR AND CEILING PRICES
11 DISPOSALS FROM NON-COMMERCIAL STOCKPILES
12 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: REPORT TO THE COUNCIL
(A) DRAFT BUDGET OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT FOR THE
YEAR 1978-79
(B) HEADQUARTERS OF THE COUNCIL
(C) POST OF TIN INDUSTRY OFFICER
13 BUFFER FINANCE COMMITTEE: REPORT TO THE COUNCIL
14 THE BUFFER STOCK:
(A) REPORT ON TIN AND CASH HOLDINGS AT 31 DECEMBER
1977
(B) ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUFFER STOCK
15 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR
1978-79
16 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR 1978-79
17 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1976-77
18 ECONOMIC AND PRICE REVIEW PANEL: TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS
OF THE PANEL AND ITS ASSOCIATED COMMITTEES
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19 FUTURE COUNCIL SESSIONS:
(A) TENTH SESSION, LONDON, 11-14 JULY 1978
(B) ELEVENTH SESSION, LONDON, 10-13 OCTOBER 1978
20 ANY OTHER BUSINESS
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